



Biblical Perspectives of Work & Career

**Leading a Daniel's Life
in a Nebuchadnezzar's world
6 part series**

Addressing the 3 Challenges in life

- **How to make the decision and get my boss to execute it**
- **How to convert a problem into an opportunity.**
- **How to let others lose sleep over your problems**

Realities or Work – lessons from Daniel

- ① There is no secular / spiritual distinction–V1
- ② The rules of the secular world are secular! – V4
- ③ Temptations & trials are on a daily basis – V8
- ④ God co-operates after you operate - V9
- ⑤ He equips us in all that He has called us for v17

Practical guidelines for day to day issues

- ① **Resolve and take a stand -V8**
- ② **Address the issue not your problem – V9**
- ③ **Do not spiritualize a practical issue v9**
- ④ **Submit to a short, reasonable test – V12**
- ⑤ ***Respect the leader's right to take a decision v13***

5 Realities of work from Daniel 2

- ① **Secular Demands are unreasonable v5**
- ② **Tables can be turned overnight v12**
- ③ **Others may not share your burden v17-18**
- ④ **God will intervene in HIS time v19**
- ⑤ **He will convert problem into opportunity v48**

Practical guidelines for daily issues

- ① Develop rapport & relationship v14
- ② Enlist prayer, & Praise Him v18-20
- ③ Be unbiased in your solution v 24
- ④ Give Him the Glory ,**whenever it is due** v24
- ⑤ Share the rewards with others v 49

Realities– lessons from Daniel 3

- ① Superiors will exalt themselves V1
- ② Your courage/faith will come under fire! V6
- ③ Action will invoke an opposite reaction V19
- ④ There will be collateral damage V 22
- ⑤ HE will be with you in the fire! V 25

Practical guidelines for daily ssues

- ① **Respect your bosses/ authority 3:16**
- ② **Our actions must lead to HIS praise **3:28**; 4:34**
- ③ **Focus on Spirit , He will take you places 6:3**
- ④ **Continue your walk with God undeterred 6: 10**
- ⑤ **Let others loose sleep over your problems 6:18-20**